

Recreation, Arts and Parks Tax?



RAP TAX IS AN
EXISTING SALES TAX.

SINCE 2008
1¢ FROM EVERY \$10
SPENT IN BOUNTIFUL GOES
TOWARD RAP PROJECTS
DESIGNED TO BENEFIT
BOUNTIFUL RESIDENTS.

BECAUSE RAP FUNDING
COMES FROM A SALES TAX
INCREMENT, ITS IMPACT IS
SHARED BY ALL (RESIDENTS
AND VISITORS) WHO PAY
SALES TAX IN BOUNTIFUL.
RAP FUNDING ENHANCES
QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL
BOUNTIFUL RESIDENTS



BOUNTIFUL
CITY



WHAT DO I GET
FOR ALL THOSE
PENNIES?



What's RAP?

RAP tax is an existing sales tax on retail purchases made in Bountiful. Collecting 1¢ on every \$10 spent in our city doesn't sound like much—but those pennies add up to good things for Bountiful residents.

Since 2008, the funds generated have allowed Bountiful City to invest in the arts, better parks and trails, as well as lend support to cultural groups and other local programs which aim to enhance quality of life for Bountiful residents.

In November 2014, Bountiful voters approved a 10 year extension of Bountiful's RAP Tax. The city collects approximately \$450,000 in RAP Tax annually; these funds enable projects that likely would not happen otherwise.

How have RAP Tax funds been used?

(Some of the projects funded include:)

- Joint investment with Centerville City in the CenterPoint Legacy Theatre
- Building the beautiful 8 acre Creekside Park located at 600 East Mill Street
- Improvements for the Bountiful Davis Arts Center (BDAC)
- Support of cultural arts programs including: Chalk Art, Plein Air Arts, Bountiful's Got Talent, Open Mic, and Summerfest
- Relocation of historic Willey Cabin to the new Bountiful Museum



Current RAP Allocations

75% dedicated to Creekside Park

11% allocated for grants benefiting Arts and Culture Organizations

14% reserved for other city arts or recreation improvements.



What's Important to You?

In late 2017 Bountiful City initiated a public survey to learn what projects are important residents.

Based on what was learned from a significant survey response, the Mayor, Council, and Staff have created a five year RAP Project Plan.

Looking to the Future Bountiful's RAP Project Priorities:

- FY 2019 Brickyard Bark Park
Eggett Park to Holbrook Canyon Connection
- FY 2020 Purchase property for North Canyon Trailhead
- FY 2021 Construct North Canyon Trailhead
Replace Eggett Park Playground Equip
- FY 2022 Build Lower Ward Canyon Trail
- FY 2023 Reconstruct Cheese Park
Pickleball Courts

